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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 28 Dec 01 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL662088905US to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Fran McQuade and Charles L. Barto

for:

METHOD FOR CHEMICALLY ETCHING PHOTO-DEFINED MICRO ELECTRICAL CONTACTS

1. Type of Application

☒ Original    ☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of  
☐ prior foreign application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country); or  
☐ PCT international application designating at least one country  
other than the U.S. application Serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) and 120)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior  
copending U.S. application(s):  
Serial No. 60/323,651, filed on September 20, 2001.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

[11]	page(s) of Specification
[2]	page(s) of Claims, having <u>14</u> claims, including <u>3</u> independent and <u>11</u> dependent claims
[1]	page(s) of Abstract
[7]	sheet(s) of <input type="checkbox"/> formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> informal Drawings

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Declaration

6. A signed declaration is ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

☒ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to  
Wentworth Laboratories, Inc..

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$ 740.00
Total Claims	14	-20	-0-	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3	-3	-0-	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$280.00	-0-
Total					\$ 740.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					\$
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 740.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$

☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$740.00.

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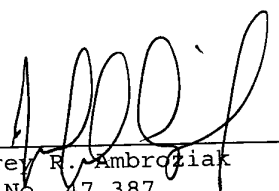
11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

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